

Whereas recent meetings between Members of Congress and the representatives of the major Afghan factions indicate a significant desire on the part of all parties to achieve a peaceful resolution to the conflict in Afghanistan and the establishment of an effective government that represents the interests of the Afghan people: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Senate that—

(1) the courageous people of Afghanistan have earned the world's respect and support for their epic struggle against the forces of communism;

(2) resolving the continuing conflict in Afghanistan and alleviating the accompanying humanitarian distress of the Afghan people should be a top priority of the United States;

(3) outside interference and the provision of arms and military supplies to the warring parties should be halted;

(4) a unique moment in Afghan civil war exists where all major factions are searching for a peaceful solution to the conflict;

[(5) the United States should urge the United Nations to move quickly to appoint a special envoy to Afghanistan who will act aggressively to assist the Afghans to achieve a solution to the conflict acceptable to the Afghan people; and

[(6) the United Nations should work to create the conditions for a continuing dialogue among the Afghan factions.]

(5) *urges the United Nations Security Council to impose an international arms embargo on Afghanistan to halt the resupply of arms and ammunition to the warring factions;*

(6) *the United States welcomes the appointment by the United Nations of a new special envoy to Afghanistan and urges him to aggressively assist the Afghans to achieve a solution to the conflict acceptable to the Afghan people; and*

(7) *the United Nations should work to create the conditions for a continuing dialogue among the Afghan factions.*

Mr. FRIST. I ask unanimous consent that the amendment be agreed to, the resolution, as amended, be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to the resolution appear at the appropriate place in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The amendment was agreed to.

The resolution (S. Res. 275) as amended was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, as amended, and the preamble are as follows:

[The resolution was not available for printing. It will appear in a future issue of the RECORD.]

JAMES A. REDDEN FEDERAL COURTHOUSE

Mr. FRIST. I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Calendar No. 615, S. 1875.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 1875) to designate the U.S. courthouse in Medford, OR, as the "James A. Redden Federal Courthouse."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the immediate consideration of the bill?

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. FRIST. I ask unanimous consent that the bill be deemed read a third time, passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to the bill be placed at the appropriate place in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (S. 1875) was deemed to be read a third time and passed, as follows:

S. 1875

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. DESIGNATION.

The United States courthouse at 310 West Sixth Street in Medford, Oregon, shall be known and designated as the "James A. Redden Federal Courthouse".

SEC. 2 REFERENCES.

Any reference in a law, map, regulation, document, paper, or other record of the United States to the United States courthouse referred to in section 1 shall be deemed to be a reference to the "James A. Redden Federal Courthouse".

VEACH-BALEY FEDERAL COMPLEX

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Calendar No. 617, H.R. 2504.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 2504) to designate the Federal building located at the corner of Patton Avenue and Otis Street, and the U.S. courthouse located on Otis Street, in Asheville, NC, as the "Veach-Baley Federal Complex."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the immediate consideration of the bill?

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. FRIST. I ask unanimous consent that the bill be deemed read a third time, passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to the bill be placed at the appropriate place in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (H.R. 2504) was deemed read for a third time and passed.

SAMMY L. DAVIS FEDERAL BUILDING

Mr. FRIST. I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Calendar No. 618, H.R. 3186.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 3186) to designate the Federal building located at 1655 Woodson Road, in Overland, MO, as the "Sammy L. Davis Federal Building."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the immediate consideration of the bill?

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. FRIST. I ask unanimous consent that the bill be deemed read a third time, passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to the bill be placed at the appropriate place in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (H.R. 3186) was deemed read for a third time and passed.

ROMAN L. HRUSKA UNITED STATES COURTHOUSE

Mr. FRIST. I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Calendar No. 619, H.R. 3400.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows.

A bill (H.R. 3400) to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse to be constructed at a site on 18th Street between Dodge and Douglas Streets in Omaha, Nebraska, as the "Roman L. Hruska Federal Building and United States Courthouse."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the immediate consideration of the bill?

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. FRIST. I ask unanimous consent that the bill be deemed read a third time, passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to the bill be placed at the appropriate place in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (H.R. 3400) was deemed read for a third time and passed.

SAM M. GIBBONS UNITED STATES COURTHOUSE

Mr. FRIST. I ask unanimous consent that the Environment and Public Works Committee be discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3710 and the Senate proceed to its consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered. The clerk will report.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows.

A bill (H.R. 3710) to designate the United States courthouse under construction at 6111 North Florida Avenue in Tampa, Florida, as the "Sam Gibbons United States Courthouse."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the immediate consideration of the bill?

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. FRIST. I ask unanimous consent that the bill be deemed read a third time, passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to the bill be placed at the appropriate place in the RECORD.